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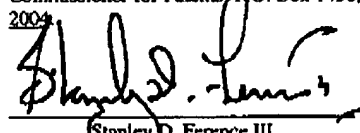
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Brodie et al.  
Serial No. : 10/676,244 Examiner : Unassigned  
Filed : September 30, 2003 Art Unit : 2184  
For : PROBLEM DETERMINATION USING PROBING

June 22, 2004

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

I hereby certify that this correspondence and any documents referred to as enclosed  
therewith are being facsimile transmitted on (703) 746-4060 to the Assistant  
Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450 on June 22,  
2004.

  
Stanley D. Ference III  
Reg. No. 33,879

June 22, 2004  
Date of Signature

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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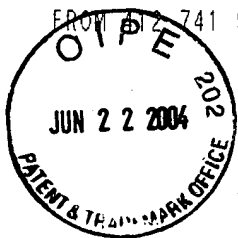
Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time for a total period of four (4)  
months through and including June 22, 2004 to respond to the Notice to File Missing  
Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed on December 22, 2003. If an additional  
extension of time is required to insure that this paper is timely filed, please consider this a  
petition therefor.

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The Response for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.

Applicant is other than a small entity and the extension fee required under 37

C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d) is calculated below:

		large entity	small entity
( )	one month	\$110	\$55
( )	two months	\$420	\$210
( )	three months	\$950	\$475
(X)	four months	\$1,480	\$740
( )	five months	\$2,010	\$1,005

Please charge **IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0510** in the amount of \$1480.00 to cover the extension of time fee for four (4) months. In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit **IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0510** as required to correct the error.

Respectfully submitted,

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